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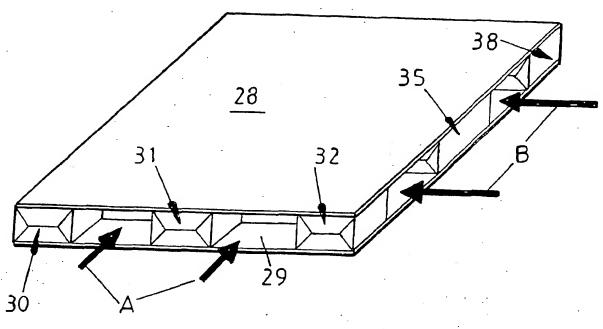
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(57) Abstract: A corrugated cardboard pallet comprising a top sheet (28), a base sheet (29) and at least one connecting member (30-38) between said top and said base sheets, the connecting member being moveable to shift the pallet between a relatively flat and a relatively erect form. Each connecting member comprises two substantially parallel opposing main body panels (18, 20) and two pairs of opposing side walls (X, Y) wherein each of one pair of opposing side walls are formed from two interlocking parts (11, 22, 25).

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